## NEW STYLES---FAST AS THEY APPEAR

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# SPRING HATS

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50

Delightfully new Spring Hats, with the Sailor in the foreground. Sailors with brims that are different, crowns not so round as we have been accustomed to, and with little tilts and trimmings that relieve them of their one-time severity. The one illustrated, price \$5,00, is a favored type. Other Hats of the smaller varieties, are here in their prettless styles, chiefly of straw with wee cimiers of flowers, of maline-and-ribbon, of taffets, of moire or made entirely of maline,

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE CHIL-DREN'S HATS IN SPLENDID VARIETY FROM \$1.00 TO \$10.00,

On Sale MONDAY, 9 A. M.

(Basement Floor)

200 pairs Curtains, fine voiles and scrim, trimmed with lace and insertion. Values up to \$2.50. On

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2½ yard lengths, 36 inches wide.

## Will Your Shoes Look Good With That New Suit The Rush For Low Shoes Will Be On Almost Immediately.

A Shoe Dept. Exclusive WOMEN'S AND CHIL DREN'S SHOES

For women seeking fashionable shoes we advise early selection. Expert fitters in attendance. Colonial Pumps are at their best. They are here in prominence.

PEG-O-MY-HEART -A stylish model, Colonial effect with cut steel ornament on side or instep. A leather, Louis XV heel Widths A to D. 84.00.

STRICTLY SMART pecially adapted for the vamp. Gun metal buckle weight sole.

## Today We Are Ready-To Show New Spring Stock Carpets, Rugs, Runners, Matting and Draperies

This season finds us showing not only the most complete, but the most beautiful line of Floor Coverings. The new colorings are rich and designs are exquisite in their beauty.

ROYAL WILTON RUGS

Size 9x12.

200 Room Size Rugs.

Prices \$35, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00. Absolutely the most complete line ever shown.

### TAPESTRY RUGS

The less expensive rugs, yet suitable for the many purposes you may want to use a rug.

Wonderful range patterns, designs and colors. Size 8:3 c10:6 and 9x12.

Prices \$10, \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

Newest importations Japanese Mattings, Carpet long vamp, plain toe and Patterns. Eich colorings, exclusive patterns.

Special lot 35c grade at 25c. . Buy these early as the quantity is limited.

We are showing Grass Rugs, all sizes and by the COLONIAL, \$4.00 - Est vard. Three grades of these goods.

### TELTOX, CREX AND DIXIE

Plain colors and printed patterns, rich colorings soft calf vamp, light for bed rooms. Porch Rugs, all sizes. Matts to 12x15

## Infants, Children's Misses Ready-to-Wear

Wash Suits and Blouses for Boys. An innovation Spring Opening, Wednesday, April 1st. Newest styles, exclusive

Spring Coats and Jackets, white, lacy Dresses for Infants, Children and

Fancy Headwear, Caps, Hats and Bonnets.

### INFANTS

Dresses, Slips, New Caps, Coats, Bootees. Knit Sacques, Shoes and Hos Rempers

TRUE

### CHILDREN'S Dresses,

Spring Coats, Sweaters, Middy Blouses, Headwear. Play Suits

### MISSES'

Spring Coats, White Dresses, Gingham Dresse New Headwear, New Ribbons, Dress Shoes. Gloves

### LITTLE BOYS'

Wash Suits Wash Waists Hats and Caps Hosiery, Ties, and Shoes

# Opening Children's Dept. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

East Aisle of This Store.

PARSONS-SOUDERS CO.

VALUES

Annual Sophomore Reception.

The Central school building was scene of merriment and pleasure last evening when the members of the Sophomore class and faculty entertained at an annual sophomore recep tion. The decorations of the audi-torium were in keeping with the occasion, the ferns and pennants being used in great profusion augmented by the class colors, blue and white. The reception opened with a speech by President Koblegard, giving a gracious welcome to the many guests n attendance, at the close of which the following program was rendered Girls' Octette—Ruth McConnell

Ruth Boggess, Virginia Thompson, Gladys Ravyes, Blanche Johnson, Katherine Ernest. Piano solo, "The Palms"—Kather-

ine Ernest. Proverb game. Violin solo—Grace McCarl. Reading—Miss Nutter.

Muiscal Love Story.
Reading—James Rosenshine.
Solo—Miss Boardman.
At the close of the program re-

freshments were served to the many guests in attendance. The commitees in charge were: Refreshments-Ruth Boggess, Decoration—Leslie Drummond, Entertainment—Ruth McConnell,

Finance-Nannie Crowley.

Broaddus Club Recital. This evening at 7:45 o'clock in the First Baptist church an entertainment will be given by the local Broaddus Club. All the graduates, former stu-dents and trachers and all friends of the school are cordially invited to be

present. Admission will be free.
The program will be as follows:
Vocal solo—W Lee Williams.
Broaddus letter—M ss Lucy Rob-

Plano duct-Miss Freda Holden and Mrs. G. M. West. Paper—Miss Rosa Folan. Vocal solo—Prof. A. W. Martin.

Reading-Miss Lena Ruttencutter. Piano duet—Misses Ora Leatherman and Alice Gilpin. Address—Dr. E. J. Woofter.

Delightfully Entertain.

BRIDGEPORT, Mar. 28.—Mr. and
Mrs. T. B. White delightfully entertained a few friends Friday evening. Games provided the entertainment feature and a delicous salad course. cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The guest list included Misses Dale Stout, Ethel Heckert, Kathleen Warner, Edna Thompson and Messrs, Benjamin Stout, Jr., James Johnson, Fay Higginbotham, Wallace Dunkin and Morris Warner.

Cinb Entertained. Mrs. O. Channell delightfully en-tertained the members of the Coisant Club at her home on Caroline street last evening. At 10 o'clock a charm-ingly appointed luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Powell, of Adamster, was the honor guest of the evening.

Guest o Honor,

Warusmyrron, D. C. Mar. 28-Congressman Howard Sutherland was a guest of honor at a dinner given him one night recently by his old friends who formerly worked with him in the census office. W. G. Matthews, of Charleston, was here for the occasion and all the other former employees who were close to Washington joined with those still in office in giving him the dinner.

Rendered to Shippers by Railroads Reduce the Revenues of the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.— Louis Brandels, counsel for the Inter-state Commerce Commission in opposition to the proposed five per cent increase in railroad freight rates, to day submitted a statement showing that free services rendered shippers by railroads in classification territory result in serious depletion of the revenues of the roads. The special free services under consideration by the commission were free storage, free warehousing, free loading and un-loading of cars, free lighterage, free elevation of grain and various other free terminal service

Mr. Brandels asserted that the cost to the railroads of these free services was so great as to absorb from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the freight rate receipts and in certain instances more than the entire re-ceipts were absorbed, resulting in a substantial cash loss to the roads. Instances were cited showing that the Pennsylvania railroad carried freight on which the free service cost was so great that the service "might as well have been presented as an instance of ceeded the total freight charge re-ceived. One of these instances was in the handling of grain from Buffalo to Philadelphia. Mr. Brandeis deto Philadelphia. Mr. Brandels de-clared that the free service cost to the Erie railroad at New York har-bor as applied to 18,153 cars inves-tigated amounted to "at least \$24 a car' about \$435,672.

### WONDERFUL BOOKCASE.

Many years' labor went to make up a wonderful bookcase which is being shown by Francis E. Hayes, a 75-year-old Civil war veteran in Portland, Me. The bookcase contains 18,000 pices of wood fastened and fitted chiefly with a jackknife, and constructed by the veteran during confined to the house.

### IRVINE FUNELAL.

Funeral services over the body of Raymond C Irvine, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Irvine, of 626 Monticello avenue, who died at 8 o'clock Friday n'ght after a short illness of a complica-tion of disease, will be held at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. The Rev. G. D. Smith will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery,

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Box Chocolates 26c POUND

With each jar of BEECH NUT BACON we give one rack

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Designed and patented expressly for baking Beech Nut Bacon.

35c JAR FRESH EGGS, 27c DOZ.

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\$18.00 genuine Ostermoor Mattresses, \$10.00.

This is an opportunity that probably will never come again, as \$10.00 is less than the wholesale price of this grade of mattress. The opportunity is made possible through special arrangements with the Ostermoor Company as an advertising feature.

Ostermoor Mattresses have stood the test of millions of people for more than forty-four ears. No other mattress has ived one-half that length of time. The secret is "Ostermoor" Built - not stufft - layer upon layer, all by hand. Clean, white Ostermoor sheets that are vermin proof, dust proof and moisture proof, resilient and comfortable. Encased in the best grade of ACA ticking or fancy

twill ticking. In order to make this proposition far reaching, we will place on sale two carloads, more than soo mattresses. Every one fresh nd clean from the maker. After these two carloads have been sold the price for this mattress will be \$ 8.00.

Order one right now, and save \$8.00. 4 ft. 6 inches and 3 ft. 6 inches.

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# Smart and Fashionable Suits, Coats Dresses

Here you will find the latest styles in fancy Suits for women and misses, copied from imported models. Made of Failles, Poplins, Basket Cloths, Serges, and Crepes in amethyst, fern, tango, navy and black-that are fetching styles.

EXCELLENT STYLES, PERFECT TAILORED NEW FASHIONABLE SPRING COATS

in all the new practical styles and colors, \$6.50 to \$27.50 NEW DRESSES SPECIAL \$5.95 TO \$12.50

Very charming little Gowns, made of silk Crepes, Serges, Panama Cloth, etc., in plum, brown, navy, tango, and black. Perfect fitting. New tiered Skirts. -Suit Department, main floor.

## The WOMAN'S STORE

### RECEPTION FOR WOREMEN

ecently gave a reception to the men ored, janitor of the court house. who have remodeled her mansion. Plasterers, painters, carpenters, tile ayers, tapestry hangers and families went to the house to enjoy the hospitality of the woman for whom they had been working.

so well known here, will lecture on the "Ups and Down of Life" at the

of being drunk and disorderly around Mrs. Mabel H. Slater, of Boston, the instance of C. W. Thomas, col-

PLATFORM FALLS.

LONDON, Mar. 28 .- A platform on which 150 spectators were standing collapsed during the Oxford-Cambridge

JAHLED FOR A HEARING.

Charles Linkswaller is a prisoner in the county all awaiting a hearing

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham of St. Luke's church, Wheeling, will officiate at the morning and afternoon services tomorrow in Christ Episcophi church.

### SERVICE IS DIFFERENT -NOT INDIFFERENT

Coffman's designs give to each pattern the particular style most becoming to the individual yet in keeping with the style in vogue.

YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH ANY ONE OF COFFMAN'S SUITS COFFMAN, The Tailor

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Cooking Lessons We are pleased to announce to our friends that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31 and April 1, we shall have with us Professor E. J. Stevenson, who from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day will deliver his

HOW TO COOK WITH GAS

Prof. Stevenson has devoted his entire life to cooking and in his line he has no peers. He has been brought here at considerable expense to lecture on the art of cooking. Don't miss these lectures. Come early and stay all day. We will do what we can to make you comfortable.

his famous



For these cooking demonstra tions Prof. Stevenson will use the NEW METHOD GAS RANGE

He especially recommends this stove because of its convenient arrangement, and equal distribution of the heat in the oven, thus assuring even baking on the top, sides and bottom. The split oven doors, the swinging, simmering burner, the asbestos lining which retains the heat, the rust-proof material used in its construction, the big saving of gas and many handy features make this stove the choicest on the market.

PRICES \$11.25 UP

Prof. Stevenson will give you the best, quickest and cheapest recipes known to the culinary art. He will bake and serve many different kinds of pastries. Be sure to

BRING YOUR PENCIL AND NOTE BOOK He will show you how to save gas, save labor and save material-invaluable assets when the cost of living is so high. While here he will bake

WALKING CAKE

which is 17 inches square and 6 inches high. A wide plank is laid on the cake and twenty-five women are invited to stand on the plank, thus flattening out the cake. After the plank is removed, the cake will commence to rise and will be served to those present. You will find it one of the most toothsome bits of pastry you have

Remember the time, forenoon and afternoon of next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31 and April 1. Bring your pencil and note book. Refreshments served all day. You are welcome.

168-170 W. MAIN STREET